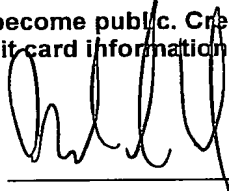


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In re Application of: MOUTSATSOS, Ioannis et al.		
Application Number:	09/148,234	Examiner: SANDALS, William O.
Filed:	September 4, 1998	Group Art Unit: 1636
For : GENETICALLY ENGINEERED CELLS WHICH EXPRESS BONE MORPHOGENIC PROTEINS		
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response in the above identified application.		
The requested extension and appropriate non-small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):		
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